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Club Nets are conducted weekly.

Every Tuesday, 8:00p.m., 147.63/.03,
code practise is conducted, all are
welcome.

Every Sunday - Information Nets - - -
9:30am, 147.63/.03 MHz. FM; 10:00am,
29.000MHz. SSB; 10:00am, 29.493 MHz.
AM; 10:20am, 3.993 MHz. SSB; and
10:30am, 3.610 MHz. CW.

The Phil-Mont Mobile
Radio Club, Inc., meets
on the first Monday (2nd
Monday Sept only) of
each month at 8:00pm
in The Franklin Institute
21st St. & Ben Franklin
Parkway.

ALL VISITORS WELCOME

1968 LEROY HAUSER AWARD
WA3CNI
SAM KUNCEVICH
(From the Feb. 1969 Blurbs)

"Since this award stresses continuity of service to Phil-Mont, the awards committee really hit it on the button when they selected our Artist-In-Residence for recipient of honor. In fact, it might be said that it is OUR honor to make the award to Sam. He has been at it month-in and month-out for the last five years or more with a variety and talent that continues to amaze, whether his topic is humorous, timely or historical. Not many know that we have the services of a prominent free-lancer who diverts time from a busy commercial art career in order to handle the Blurbs' pictorial presentations.

"Sam is employed at the Philadelphia Naval Base officially in 'aboard-ship compartment arrangement', but the entire U.S. Navy has heard of his artistic talent, and he gets many requests to design insignia for various naval units. He estimates he has designed five-hundred heralds that are displayed all over the world. His free lance activities involve package design and feature items for Sunday newspapers here and in New York. And, of course, he enjoys relaxing with art "for art's sake".

"....All-in-all, Sam is a pretty busy fellow, but not too busy to apply his talents for our enjoyment. His viewpoint seems to be that "It's the least I can do to hold up my end of the BLURB". Well, it's the least WE can do to present him with the Leroy Hauser Memorial Award, and with our thanks...."

(Ed. note: Sam's first cover appeared on the January, 1958 Blurbs. The first cartoon titled "Sam's Corner" was in the January '62 issue.)

de W311M



FEB-84

JANUARY 1984 GENERAL MEETING

At 8:10, on January 9th, our esteemed President banged the gavel opening the 410th general meeting. KB3IV turned the meeting over to our judge of elections, W3AWH. John (sans robe and curls) thanked the outgoing officers and presented them with certificates, (Don't try to cash them) The 1984 club officers were introduced and John then reinstalled Ed as President, "one more time". - Minutes of the December Directors meeting were read and approved. - W3IIN gave the Treasurer's Report. Jinny reported that 76 members have paid their 1984 dues. (She needs the cash) She asked those who have not paid to "please do so soon and save the club the expense of a second notice." - W3VVS informed us "that once more the members out-numbered the guests", (we keep trying) with 56 members and 18 guests attending the meeting. Paul introduced: Grace Smith (XYL K3GBA); Betty King (XYL W3PXY); Doris Hamilton, N3DQG; Sam Kunceovich (BLURB Illustrator); Al Gaskill, W3JWF; Johanna Errigo (XYL WB3EQW); Bob Ricker, KA3LIF; Sheldon Kamp, WB3HFA; Denny Faulkner, N3AVI; Jack Kennedy, K3OWY; Betty Batty; Ray Gillespie, KB3JW; Bill Hempsey, N3DCM; Ed O'Malley, WB3KKB; William Burns; Ethel Cox (XYL K3TYB); Peggy Snyder (XYL W2HSA); J. Tim Russin, NBENJ. - N3ADI, in the interest of brevity, said, "If you want DX information call me". Mike, the new prize chairman, (standing tall) explained that there will be only one valuable prize awarded at each meeting. He then conducted the drawing, resulting in W3ZPP winning an AM/FM/cassette unit. (fixed?) - W3BBB reported that, according to published lists, no one from the club worked ST-9. (not even ADI) - W3SRU, Special Events Chairman, reminded us about the Penn Relays in April, and the Bike-A-Thon in May. (Then he donned his robe, mounted his trusty camel and rode off into the...) - KB3IV turned the meeting over to AK2I. (Phil-Mont's resident thespian) Jake, with the assistance of W3'S: ZPP, GIF, AWG, GQD, IIM & N3DHI, provided the club with a very well prepared, entertaining & enjoyable, 2nd Annual PHIL-MONT Roast. For those who missed "The Greatest Show on Earth", a video tape, prepared by GQD, IIM & DHI, is available. (rated P.G.) - The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:25. Refreshments, procured by KA3AMO, were devoured.

JANUARY 1984 DIRECTORS MEETING

The meeting, held at the home of KB3IV, on January 25, was opened by Ed at 8:30. (7 days and 30 minutes late) Attending were: W3's BBB, GIF, AWH, SGR, IRS, IIM, IIN, GQD; N3's ADI, DHI & DQG; K3GNM; WB3KOJ and WB3KAC. - Minutes of the January General Meeting were approved as read. W3IIM gave the treasurer's report. At present there are 86 paid (Let's get with it) members. Second dues notices will be mailed in the middle of Feb. A motion to approve the membership applications of N3DQG, N3DCM, WB3KKB & K3VXU, was made and passed. (Congratulations) - No DX from N3ADI, but as prize chairman, he received the good news that the budget will allow for one valuable prize each month. (No Alpha's) - W3BBB presented the design for the MOCOM signs. (at long last) The board approved the design. (Hooray) Ed thanked BBB and KOJ for their efforts. - Jim said that some of the problems with the repeater could be weather and/or antenna. The latter will be taken care of in warmer weather. Jim also mentioned that a talking clock, (with choice of

voice- PXY, GIF or PHC) for the repeater, is coming. (Can a phone patch be far behind?) - WB3KAC, the 10 meter Net Control chairman, asked that the W5YI Report be read earlier on the 2 meter net, so that members can join other nets at 10 A.M. It was again mentioned that the Blurb should publish a list of all net control operators. (I hope you are reading Woody) ^(YES! I'm reading. See below for complete lists as received!!!Ed) - KB3IV will pursue the clubs involvement in the IEEE's Centennial Celebration. - John, W3AWH, presented the 1984 budget. Much discussion followed, (loud and intense) with the conclusion that some expenses (Forget the trip to Europe, Jinny) have to be cut and that the club should consider some means of earning more money, (No red lights) rather than increasing dues. Two ideas offered were a Phil-Mont table at Hamfests and an auction. The Blurb committee will look into ways to cut costs. - W3IIM, (Jinny's husband) program chairman, gave a run down on coming events for the year. One of the big events will be the Anniversary Dinner in November. Stag Night (Females welcome) will be April 11. - Ed adjourned the lengthy meeting at 11:00 P.M. (ADI tried to adjourn it at 10, 10:15, 10:30, and finally left at 10:45) Refreshments were served. (Mike made it back) Thanks to our hosts Ed and Sharon.

Respectfully Submitted

Natalie Gordon, WB3KOH

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Follows herewith the COMPLETE, UNADULTERATED LISTS of the NCS's for all our nets as received at this QTH for publication in the Feb BLURB.

For 2m - 05-KB3IV 12-W3AWG 19-AK2I 26-K3PHC.

The rest of the information, AS RECEIVED, is on the following lines

Charlie, W3ZPP has been most faithful in sending along the information every month, month in, month out, for the 2m Net. Thank you, Charlie.

PHIL-MONT'S FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 06 Regular Meeting - Antennas & Traps presented by Bob Johns, W3JIP
- 12 LINCOLN's BIRTHDAY (not necessarily celebrated everywhere)
- 13 Glenn's Birthday
- 14 Valentines Day
- 15 Board of Directors' Meeting, I think. QTH to be announced
- 20 Presidents' Day
- 22 Traditional Washington's Birthday (AND BLURB DEADLINE)(you too, Ed)

OLD BUSINESS

TVI RETREAT
30 YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 1954

Program this month: Joe Fierstein, W2DLY from Eckert Mauchly division of Remington Rand, will speak on Electronic Digital Computers... W3QZ0 was a visitor at the last club meeting.

THE LATEST SCOOP - W3NIP, W3KNC, W3QQH performed a fine job on the WPWA amateur broadcast... Feb. 21st is the next transmitter hunt, rain or shine, with W3DSG hiding it. Last time no one could find it so Ernie is going to do it again. \$20 first prize... W3HYU got in good graces of the local Police Dept. by fixing the chief's TV set. Al got a traffic ticket - in the next township - there ain't no justice, says he... W3IM made many favorable comments about his new Elmac receiver... W3VVS is looking for 814's - W3LJ has 'em and also has 24Gs for trade... W3IW has the coax ant. up 8' high for tests - very satisfactory so far.

The following letter was read at the January meeting:

"The members of the (PMRC) have unanimously agreed that:

ROBERT FERREE, W3JGB has been this organization's Most Valuable Member for the year 1953. His assistance on the daily Scrambled Egg Net and the weekly 10-on-10 Net have increased net frequency activity and 10 meter mobile activity in general....."

Mrs. W3PST had a little one - pants or skirt we don't know... Permission has been granted by Glenside Kiawanis to use the photograph of our road signs on the front cover of CQ magazine. Our sign is being hung on their sign posts at all entries to the Phila. suburban area announcing, to all the incoming mobiles, the (existence) of the (PMRC)... W3UVL wanted to know who George King was... Bob Lachman W3OEC visited the midmonth meeting... W3SMA joined the club. Paul is a river boat captain and lives in Havertown... Someone suggested we get a more appropriate name for this rag - comments are invited.

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC.

1984 BUDGET

| ACCOUNT | INCOME | EXPENSE |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| DUES | \$2,050.00 | --- |
| DOOR PRIZES | \$450.00 | \$450.00 |
| REFRESHMENTS | --- | \$200.00 |
| BLURB | \$30.00 | \$1,250.00 |
| ARRL RENEWALS | \$325.00 | \$300.00 |
| REPEATER | --- | \$180.00 |
| COM VAN MAINTENANCE | --- | \$150.00 |
| STATIONERY, POSTAGE, SUPPLIES | --- | \$75.00 |
| W3TKQ STATION | --- | \$50.00 |
| MEMORIAL FUND | --- | \$75.00 |
| PMRC LIABILITY INSURANCE | --- | \$100.00 |
| PROJECT SALES/EXPENSES | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| DONATIONS | \$100.00 | --- |
| SOCIAL EVENTS | \$1,500.00 | \$1,400.00 |
| SPECIAL EVENTS | --- | \$75.00 |
| MISC. INCOME | \$100.00 | \$150.00 |
| ANNUAL BANQUET | \$2,500.00 | \$2,500.00 |
| ARCHIVES | --- | \$100.00 |
| TOTALS | \$7,255.00 | \$7,255.00 |

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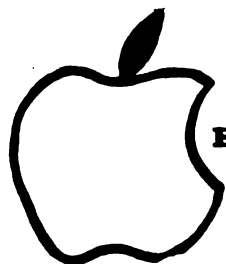
PREZ SEZ - There is considerable activity on the part of W3QQH and some others who are trying to help get the repeater in full operation. When this happens, it should be possible for even those of us who operate low power mobiles to get good coverage of the area. K3UWO

SCOOP K2EGF suggests using a pressure activated "ribbon" or "tape" switch to activate your car's horn in case of unauthorized entry... W3ADV is putting some life in our Free-Bee auction, coming up in April. All proceeds to the club... The Comm Bus is now equipped with an electronic siren... W3QQH is making the club's 10 meter xmr/rcvr available to anyone who will regularly relay between 10 and 75 during 10-on-10 net... W3VVS is

struggling with repair of a transistorized stereo amplifier.

The repeater will be in operation when TELCO finds the paperwork they lost - twice. Meanwhile, back on Central Ave., 'QQH is testing a one-second tone keyer that will actuate the logging recorder. There is good coverage of the repeater rcvr. from most of this area. K3UWO was able to key it as far away as Eddington and Doylestown with his powerful little 3-1/2 watter... W3DSG was heard on Ch-1 stating that Phil-Mont is not cliquish... K3KNH is now cooking hot dogs with RF. Says the taste is good, but they don't have the right color... Don't forget your dues are due... Hope we do better picking up items for the SCOOP at the Feb. meeting. Last month there were two items written on the BLURB sheet; one couldn't be read, the other one couldn't be printed!

de W3IIM



BYTES FROM THE APPLE

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 03- RICHARD WEINSTEIN - W3HSF | 16- VIRGINA ZIEGLER (XYL WB2SZF) |
| 04- EUNICE BOHLANDER (XYL W3VVS) | 17- SAMUEL SMITH - K3GBA |
| 05- MICHAEL CONCORDIA - WB3KAC | 18- DR. LESTER BURKET - W3HQJ |
| 06- P. C. MARRUCHELLA - WB3EKK | - WALT LAFORET - WA3VCY |
| 07- LOU ANDREWS (XYL W3IRS) | 21- DOROTHY CONCORDIA (XYL WB3KAC) |
| 10- SHARON MASARSKY (XYL KB3IV) | 25- LYNNE BAER - AB3N |
| 11- JERRY RUSSELL - K3JR | 28- ROGER COX - K3TYB |
| 13- FRANCIS MITCHELL - K3DSM | - ROBERT LACHMAN - W3UQ |
| 14- KAY RUSSELL (XYL K3JR) | ****HAPPY BIRTHDAY**** |

TIME TO FILL OUT THE 610 FORMS

TIME TO SEND FOR THE NEW 10 YEAR KIND---WHO?..MARGE-K3FXP

PLEASE HELP ME TO HELP YOU

PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF ANY CHANGES IN YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION...USE THE INFORMATION SHEET IN NOVEMBER'S BLURB...OR JUST SENT IT TO ME...
...DE WB3KOJ

Bob Johns, W3JIP

by

Antennas and Traps

Monday, Feb. 6

Meeting notice:

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